

## AT DEATH'S DOOR IN A SINKING SHIP

McQuillen, Once Staunch Vessel,  
Limps Into Harbor After  
Terrible Experience.

### POWERFUL FLEET SAILS

Battleships, Under Rear-Admiral  
Evans, Start for West Indian  
Cruise.

NORFOLK, VA., January 2.—Battered and leaking, and with a number of its crew sick as the result of encounters with tempest after tempest on a seventeen-day's passage up the coast from Savannah, the lumber-laden three-masted schooner Robert C. McQuillen, of 40 tons, Captain Burrows, master, has arrived in port.

The schooner sailed from Savannah for New York on December 15th. Captain Burrows and his crew hoped to reach New York in time for the spending of Christmas in port, but on several occasions before December 25th it appeared as if the schooner would be lost, and all on board spent the holiday at the bottom of the deep.

But the pluck of the captain and his crew in their fight against the elements and disease won, not only one, but several victories, as when they were called upon to show the temper of the stuff that was in them.

The passage from Savannah was a long one, but the McQuillen is here, although disabled, and perhaps could not stand another encounter with the tempest. No effort will be made to sail the schooner on to New York, but it will be towed as soon as can be refitted and a tug can be secured to do the job.

Pumps are at work on the vessel to keep it from becoming water-logged.

### Fleet Goes South.

The North Atlantic fleet, composed of eight battleships in two divisions, led by the Maine, flagship of Rear-Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief, sailed from Hampton Roads today, according to sailing orders of the commander-in-chief, signed yesterday, and at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon passed out of the Virginia Capes and headed for the West Indies for fleet evolutions and target practice.

The fleet will drop anchor first in Guantanamo Bay, where it will be based. A matinee "booster meeting" was tendered at the Academy of Music this afternoon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Citizens' Commission. Being for ladies, the meeting was attended principally by them, and they were there in goodly numbers, too.

The object of the Citizens' Commission is to beautify the city for the Jamestown Exposition.

### Stirs Audience.

The principal attraction at the meeting was Hon. John Goode, Virginia's Grand Old Man, who played the leading part, in that he made the principal address of the occasion. As he always does, he greatly stirred his audience.

Miss Virginia Gatewood, president of the auxiliary, and also of the Norfolk Woman's Club, presided over the meeting. Other speakers at the meeting were Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition; A. L. Sutton, chief of the publicity department of the exposition; T. S. Southgate, of the exposition board of governors; Lieutenant C. P. Shaw, United States Navy; Dr. C. A. Saunders, Robert Walnwright, president of the 200,000 League, and Dr. Southgate Leigh.

### Try Fortunes in Panama.

BRISTOL, VA., January 2.—Charles Akard, of Bristol, and F. D. Perry, of Tazewell, have gone to New York, whence they will sail for Panama, where they expect to find lucrative positions in connection with the construction of the Panama canal.

## A POWELL BROOKES IS STILL IN JAIL

Will Go Before Grand Jury.  
Has Engaged Eminent  
Counsel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., January 2.—The fate of A. Powell Brookes, the young Alexandria, Va., son, who is in jail here charged with an attempt to kill Mrs. Alexander M. Baker, will rest with the January grand jury when that body meets early this month. Prosecuting Attorney James P. Roanoke said today that Brookes will go before the grand jury, and if indicted will have to face trial on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The brother of the young man, William Brookes, and his brother-in-law, Arthur Bryant, of Alexandria, spent today in Winchester in conference with the prisoner and the latter's lawyer, W. Roy Stephenson. The brother of young Brookes is still here. It is said that Brookes will, in a day or two, retain one of the best-known lawyers in Virginia, who will be assisted by Mr. Stephenson. Young Brookes has a comfortable room at the jail and does not seem to find his confinement irksome. Flowers, baskets of fruit, dinners and delicacies have been sent to him at the jail, and he is showered with attention by friends here.

Mrs. John H. Lavis, wife of a well-known Winchester man, died to-night at her home here after a long illness, aged seventy-five. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters.

## CHILD ALMOST A SOLID SORE

From Skin Disease from Birth Until  
Six Years Old—Father Spent  
Fortune on Her Without Benefit  
—Old Doctor Suggested Cuti-  
cure, which Cured Her in Two  
Months, Leaving

SKIN SOFT AS A BABY'S  
AND WITHOUT A SCAR

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. C. suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost in a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I was there when they commenced to use your Cuticura Remedies. I stayed that week and then returned home and stayed two weeks and then went back and stayed with them two weeks longer and when I went home I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years but I have heard from her and the last time I heard from her she was well. That is where I became acquainted with Cuticura. I hope this may be of some service to you in the future. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 10, 1905."

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## V. P. I. STUDENT WILL RECOVER

Accidentally Shot by His Com-  
panions While Celebrating  
New Year's Day.

### AFFAIR BEING INVESTIGATED

Those Who Did the Shooting  
Will Probably Be Called by  
Grand Jury.

BLACKSBURG, VA., January 2.—The condition of E. Nicholson, of Schneclady, N. Y., the Virginia Polytechnic Institute student, who was shot here early New Year's morning, while celebrating with some companions, is favorable, and unless there are further complications he will recover soon. Young Nicholson, with four companions, had marched from the campus through Main Street, beating a drum. On their return, at a point near the college entrance, some one in a party of other celebrators further up the line, fired several times, the first shot striking Nicholson in the side.

His companions were some distance ahead, and did not miss him. When they did, and came to look for him, they found him lying on the street, bleeding profusely.

With the assistance of others, who had been aroused by the noise, they carried the wounded man to the infirmary, having first called the surgeon from his home nearby. A number of young men known to be in the party have been before the magistrate to-day and subjected to a rigid examination as to their knowledge of the affair. The result of this hearing has not been made public yet.

It is probable that the party actually firing the shot will be held for the grand jury and the case referred to them for action.

While the affair is much regretted by every one, there is no disposition to shield any one found guilty, and it is hoped that the unfortunate ending of this affair will put an end to the careless handling of firearms which has become so prevalent.

### MOVE RAILWAY OFFICES.

Transfer South and Western  
Headquarters to Johnson City.

BRISTOL, VA., January 2.—The general offices of the South and Western Railway Company and kindred companies are being moved from Bristol to Johnson City, Tennessee, this week. The change is due to the fact that it was decided to construct the South and Western Railway via Johnson City, and the parties interested have bought much land in Johnson City, which they hope to dispose of at a great profit. As a result, real estate at Johnson City has recently trebled in value.

## MISS DEEVER WEDS YOUNG GEORGIAN

Pretty Lexington Girl Becomes  
Bride of Well-Known Young  
Educator.

### OTHER VIRGINIA WEDDINGS

Nuptial Events of Interest Mark  
Beginning of New Year in  
Many Sections.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., January 2.—Miss Nettie Elizabeth Deever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Deever, of Lexington, was married this afternoon to Mr. George Jackson Dominick, Jr., of Boston, Ga. The wedding was solemnized at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride, on Jefferson Street, her pastor, Rev. J. O. Knott, officiating. Miss Ruth Deever, dressed in white silk mill, played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The religious service was used, the ring being borne by little Glen Fitch, a nephew of the bride. The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chine, princess, with veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried bride roses, and her ornaments were diamonds. Miss Nellie Deever, her niece, was maid of honor, and was dressed in pink crepe de chine, carrying pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Garing, niece of the bride, groomed in pink silk, with pink carnations, and Miss Lillie Turpin, in white silk, with white carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Mason C. Deever as best man, and Mr. Earl Deever and Mr. Burton Deever, as groomsmen, all nephews of the bride. The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants, the color scheme being pink and white. The marriage scene was one of beauty. Following the ceremony abundant refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dominick is a young lady of many attractions, and is deservedly popular. Mr. Dominick was a former student at Washington and Lee University, and is now an instructor in the Boston Institute, at Boston, Pa., where they will make their home, after a bridal trip to Washington and other points of interest.

### WED AT TIMBER RIDGE.

Miss Eva Grove Muse Married to  
Mr. Charles S. Hileman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., January 2.—The old stone church at Timber Ridge, Rock-bridge county, was the scene of a pretty marriage this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Eva Grove Muse was wedded to Mr. Charles Stoutamire Hileman, two popular young people of that community. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. A. Trosdie, pastor of the church. Mr. John Wise presided at the wedding.

The maid of honor was Miss Ella Pultz, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary D. Hileman, sister of the groom, and Miss Carrie C. Mackey. The bride wore cream liberty silk, tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried white carnations. The maid of honor was groomed in white mill and carried pink carnations, and the bridesmaids were dressed in white mohair and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. John P. Hileman, brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Pascal Stoutamire, of Salem, and John A. Mackey. The ushers were Messrs. John D. Sterrett and S. Ernest Moore. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Hubert Tyler Muse.

The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and evergreens, and the letters "H" and "M" were formed with lighted candles, which shed a soft glow over the interesting bride and groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where a sumptuous dinner was served in old Virginia style at 6 o'clock. The parlors were decorated in green and pink, and the dining-room in red and green. Mrs. Hileman is an attractive young lady, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Muse. Mr. Hileman is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hileman, and is a prosperous farmer of Timber Ridge.

**Mansfield—Hancock.**  
ROANOKE, VA., January 2.—Miss Elizabeth Mansfield, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mansfield, and Mr. L. W. Hancock, a prominent young business man, were married to-day at noon, Rev. T. J. Shipman, pastor of the first Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. N. Koontz was best man, Miss Lillian Mansfield, maid of honor, Mr. Harry Mansfield, groomsmen, and Miss Lorena Tilman, bridesmaid. The couple left for Washington and other cities.

**Newman—King.**  
BRISTOL, VA., January 2.—A social event of interest in Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee was the marriage here to-day of Miss Mary Irene King and Mr. William Triggs Newman, the latter of Wallace, Va. The marriage was celebrated at 10 A. M. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. King. A large number of friends, including Mr. C. O. Cochran, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride trip will be to Florida. The bride is a daughter of the proprietor of one of the largest retail houses in Bristol.

**King—Doughty.**  
BRISTOL, VA., January 2.—A marriage of much interest is scheduled to take place at Greenville to-morrow, when Miss Emily Doughty, the pretty daughter of Col. John H. Doughty, a wealthy resident of Greenville, will become the bride of Walter E. King, of Cincinnati.

### FOR WIFE MURDER.

Nance on Trial in Pittsylvania  
for Killing His Helpmeet.

CHATHAM, VA., January 2.—The regular December term of the Pittsylvania County Court, which adjourned for the holidays, resumed business Tuesday morning, Judge Harvey presiding. The case of J. W. Nance, for wife-murder, was called and trial commenced, which will not be completed before Thursday.

Some time during the early fall, while drunk, Nance brutally murdered his wife. He first beat her with his fist and was prevented from killing her the that way by an old uncle, who was the only eyewitness to the affair. The old man, thinking he had quieted Nance, left the house. Later Nance, so the story goes, resumed beating his wife, finishing his deadly work with an iron poker.

**Judge Fulton Sinking.**  
WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 2.—Judge John H. Fulton, rallied somewhat from the sinking spell reported on yesterday, and is still able, though the slight change in his condition does not hold out any hope to his physicians or friends. The court trouble from which he is suffering is in no way abated, and may at any moment terminate fatally.

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## DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT MARTINSVILLE

Colonel and Mrs. Pannill Rucker's  
Beautiful Home Scene of New  
Year's Eve Festivity.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MARTINSVILLE, VA., January 2.—The german given by the young men of Martinsville on New Year's Eve at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Pannill Rucker, Church Street, was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held here.

The handsome home, which, with its spacious hall and double parlors and library, is an ideal one for entertaining, was brilliantly illuminated and the entire first floor was open to the guests. The german was skillfully led by Mr. Richard Lamkin, of Roanoke, Va., who introduced several intricate and beautiful figures.

A string band from Roanoke furnished music. Among those dancing were Mrs. C. T. Jennings, of Roanoke; Misses Estelle Tucker, Janet Greene and Robertson, of Danville, Va.; Miss Margaret Helm, of Franklin county; Misses Hallie and Laurie Barrett, Annie G. Nolle and Sadie Mullins, Nellie and Katherine Rives, Page Stone, Flora, Bessie and Ruth Whitely, Lucy Brown, Roy Smith and Mrs. H. W. Jamerson, of Martinsville.

Among the young men present were: Messrs. John W. Carter, Jr., C. S. Williamson, Conrad Kearfoot, D. H. Pannill, Jr., Sam Pannill, H. E. Maury, G. H. Marshall, P. S. Burrow, A. H. Dudley, W. A. Dyer, H. A. Ford, R. A. and William Fontaine, Glimmer Williams and Garnett Bondurant, of Martinsville; D. S. Bill and Dr. Perkins, of Spencer, Va.; Geo. Jones, of Ridgeway; Mr. Rodstone, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Richard Lamkin, of Roanoke.

The chapters were Colonel and Mrs. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rives, Mrs. B. F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Gravely, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Fernald.

The merry dancers watched the old year out, and reluctantly dispersed when, at 12:30 A. M., the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" warned them that the holiday season of 1906 was over.

### West Point Festivities.

WEST POINT, VA., January 2.—The annual New Year's german given by the young ladies of West Point came off at the Terminal Hotel last night. There were present a great many from the town and elsewhere. Among them were Misses Lillian Robert, Mae Owens, Flossie Dryden, Sadie Gary, Louie, Daisy, Lucy and Pannilo Brooks, Mattie and Marian Lewis, Inez Palmer, Emily Palmer, Josephine Ware, Anne Lee Bland, Alma Bland, Miss Fitzgerald, of Richmond; Miss McGregor, of Houston, Texas; Mesdames Lewis, Edwards, Rogers, Trent, Palmer, Ned Bland, Sam Bland, A. Julian Bagby, Messrs. Charles, Roger, Harvey and Andrew Brooks, Eddie Friend, Alex Gregory, A. Julian Bagby, Morgan Trent, Sam Bland, Ned Bland, Vivian Curle, Chauncey Marston, Jeter Palmer, Bernard Perry, Roscoe Spencer, and others.

Sandwiches and coffee were served at 11 o'clock.

Miss Margaret D. Bagby returned on

New Year's Day to Powhatan Institute, where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chandler are visiting Chestnut Grove, New Kent county, the home of Mr. Chandler's parents.

Rev. Alfred Bagby, D. D., and Mr. Isaac Diggs left for Richmond this morning, called there by the death of Mrs. Mary Susan Davis.

Mr. Francis P. Bagby returned from Baltimore this morning from a visit to his uncles, Messrs. Charles T. Alfred and George P. Bagby.

The schoolgirls and boys who came home for the holidays left this morning for their respective schools.

Dr. C. V. Waugh returned yesterday from a visit to his two sons in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Evelyn Caba gave a dainty tea on Monday night to a few friends.

The public schools resumed to-day. Mrs. B. L. Farinholt entertained a few friends at dinner yesterday.

**Very Bright in the County.**  
KEOKEE LEE COUNTY, VA., January 2.—The Christmas holiday has passed off quietly. No disturbance of any kind has been reported.

The New Year has ushered in, with promising prospects of being the brightest and most prosperous year ever known in the history of this county. The Keokee Coal and Coke Company is renewing their forces of all classes and grades of work. The company is mapping a plan for some fine schools and institutions of learning in the near future. They intend building some very important buildings for the Free Masons and Odd Fellows and other lodges to hold their meetings in, so as to encourage every moral and religious organization in their midst. The coal mining region needs some very great improvements in roads.

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## SWEET POTATOES IN EVERY STYLE

Eastern Shore People Purpose  
Showing World What Good  
Cook Can Do.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ONANCOCK, VA., January 2.—The supervisors of Accomac and Northampton counties, acting with the Produce Exchange, have arranged for the onanock of the pure food building of the Jamestown Exposition for a display of the products of the Virginia Eastern Shore.

One of the attractions will be a potatoe kitchen, in which the sweet potatoe will be served in the many ways known only to our local cooks. Reaching mankind through the stomach is not a new or untried experiment, and much should result from our delicious dishes.

For the past three years robberies in our town and vicinity have become more frequent and more daring. Among the stores Glick & Company, and William T. Winder were the heaviest losers. On the night of December 23d Glick & Company's store was broken open and a cartload of goods carried off. Constable Kellam and Town Sergeant West at once began work upon the case, and have succeeded in arresting eleven negroes, ten men and one woman. At the preliminary hearing yesterday two were discharged, and the balance held for the grand jury. One of the party, George H. Topping, commonly known as George Henry, acknowledged his guilt, and told of others connected with him. He said they had been in Glick's store four times, and in Winder's twice. It is probable that the goods taken from these houses amounted to two thousand dollars. He said they commenced with three in the gang, which was afterwards increased to seven. This he contended, was too many. He served a term in the penitentiary years ago when quite young, and told the officers that as he was going back now he wanted company from home, and would tell on his associates. Many of the goods taken in the last robbery have been recovered, and his statements found to be true. Besides the robbery of stores, the taking of poultry from farmers has continued almost weekly. Some of the goods were traced to the store of a colored merchant about five miles from Onancock. In looking over the manifest of steamers at his wharf it was discovered that he had for some time shipped more poultry than every one else at the wharf combined. He has stood well in the community and gave ball for his appearance at court.

Mr. R. T. Ames, of the large department store of Ames, Mills & Company, retired from the firm yesterday, selling his interest to the other members of the firm. Mr. E. H. Bellant, formerly of Ashby & Bellant, of Accomac, is now a member of the company.

**Gladstone News.**  
GLADSTONE, VA., January 2.—Our Christmas festivities were more brilliant than usual, and the many young people who had returned to their homes for the holidays have had a merry Christmas.

Mrs. C. L. Tyler and Miss Mattie Meggison returned to Walker Ford to-day after spending Christmas at their home here.

Mr. Churchill Gardner, of Knoxville,

Tenn., is visiting Mrs. C. P. Moon and family.

Mr. S. C. Payne and son, Frank, of Glendon, N. C., are at home for a while. Mr. J. W. Moon, of Tennessee, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Moon.

The banquet given the members of the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's Eve proved one a success, under the efficient management of the secretary, V. S. Reed. All who attended reported a very enjoyable evening.

Dr. Moorman, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Tye River, have been visiting at Mr. R. C. Meggison's.

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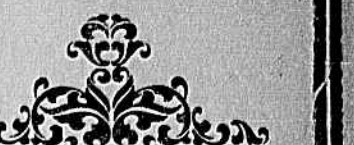
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**Hall—Bulger.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWLAND, VA., January 2.—The marriage of Mr. George Hall and Miss Mamie Bulger, eldest daughter of Captain James H. Bulger, of this place, has just been announced to take place in the near future.

Rev. T. A. of Gordonsville, Va., has returned to his charge here, after spending Christmas with his parents in that city.



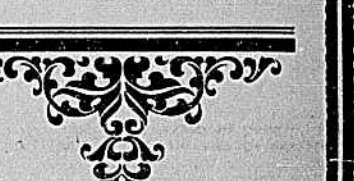
"What's the best training for journalism?" asked a beginner of Mr. CUTCLIFFE HYNE. "A trip before the mast," was the prompt answer. A true reply enough, for there are probably few callings in which courage, self-control and ability to take life as it comes which a man is bound to acquire before the mast would not lead to success. In Mr. Hyne's case, indeed, the sea has supplied him with inexhaustible material, but when one realizes him as a big, healthy, athletic Yorkshireman (though born in Gloucestershire), with a university degree, a constitution of iron, nerves that enable him to write novels in a railway train, and the disposition that impels him to discard firearms and rely on big, well-trained brown fists in his dealings with savages on his travels, it is difficult to conceive of any training which would not have resulted in turning him out a successful man.

Mr. Hyne's first novel, "The New Eden," appeared in 1892; since then, not in the interval of, but while actually engaged in land and sea voyages and the pursuit of big game, he has produced some dozen or so of novels. His second book, "The Recipe for Diamonds," followed two years later, and is still considered by many to be one of his best. His own favorite, so far, is "The Paradise Coalboat," but of course it is his "Captain Kettle" stories which are best known to the general public. There are some thirty-eight of those, and they appeared at first as sketches in one of the Harmsworth (London) magazines, and simultaneously in the United States and England in book form.

An elderly Dickens-lover spoke to one of the younger generation of "Captain Cuttle." "That's not the way to pronounce it," was the reply. "But C-u-t-t-l-e spells Cuttle." "Ah! but that's not the way to spell the name, either," was the reply, "It's KETTLE!"

It is a curious coincidence that when, after his marriage, Mr. Cutcliffe Hyne found and settled in the ideal picturesque country house, that is the desire of so many writers, the postal address of it should be Kettlewell.

Mr. Hyne's new novel for the Authors' and Newspapers' Association will have as the central figure the career of a most extraordinary girl of action. Scenes are laid in England and the west coast of Africa. The plot is decidedly original.



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